

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disk subsystem comprising a disk storage accessible as logical volumes from a computer through a network, said disk storage including:
 - a CPU; and
 - a memory,wherein said CPU reads volume management information owned by said disk storage to form information representing a configuration of the logical volumes, and said memory holds the logical volume configuration information from said CPU.
2. A computer system comprising a computer and a disk subsystem accessible as logical volumes from said computer through a network,
 - said computer system further comprising a management computer, and said disk storage including:
 - a CPU; and
 - a memory,
 - wherein said CPU reads volume management information owned by said disk storage to form logical volume configuration information and said memory holds the logical volume configuration information, and
 - wherein said management computer can access information extracted from the volume management information based on said logical volume configuration information.
3. A storage managing method in a disk subsystem including a disk storage accessible as logical volumes

from a computer through a network, comprising the steps of:

reading volume management information held in said disk storage;

forming information representing a configuration of logical volumes from said management information; and

executing said reading step and said forming step in the above order.

4. A storage managing method according to claim 3 further comprising:

creating volume management information extracted data based on said logical volume configuration information and transmitting the created data to a management computer connected to said network; and

executing said creating step after execution of said reading step and said forming step.

5. A management program for managing volumes of a disk subsystem having a disk storage accessible as logical volumes from a computer through a network, said management program implementing:

a function of reading volume management information held in said disk storage;

a function of forming logical volume configuration information from said management information; and

a function of extracting information from the

volume management information based on said logical
volume configuration information and transmitting the
extracted information to a management computer
connected to said network.